

At the present time there are 2 BPL test sites in the Cottonwood, Az. area which has been monitored closely over the last 30 days for interference issues. Signal interference reports to Amateur Radio Operators in the vicinity of these test sites is astronomical registering 60db over S9 on Amateur receivers. The technology of running broadband HF signals over power lines is seriously flawed and has turned the power lines into long wire antennas radiating RF energy throughout the HF spectrum. This technology should not be allowed to deploy across the United States as it will totally shut down HF communications throughout the country. Further interference reports and formal complaints will be forwarded to the FCC in the near future upon us completing our documentation at which time we will be requesting operations of the system cease immediately until harmful interference issues can be resolved which we don't believe can happen without causing the same type of interference issues in another part of the HF spectrum. Backup information regarding these allegations is available upon request and will soon be forwarded to the FCC.

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